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Before JAMES T. MOORE, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION

### BACKGROUND

On May 9, 2011 the Board ordered further briefing under the provisions of 37 CFR § 41.50(d). On May 19, 2011, Appellants filed a petition to the Chief Judge requesting a two-week extension of time to file a response to the order.

### DISCUSSION

Given the complexity of the issues raised in the Board's sua sponte order, the request for an extension of two weeks is deemed reasonable. Accordingly, the Petition is hereby GRANTED.

### ORDER

On or before June 20, 2011, Appellants shall file a brief addressing the two issues discussed in the Board's order of May 9, 2011. See 37 CFR § 41.50(d).

### PETITION GRANTED